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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. Asa Forrester gave a very clear cut sermon on "Dark Saying" at our service on February 7th, and Miss Pearl Hermon rendered a beautiful hymn.

Our hockey team hooked on again with the Willingtons on February 5th, and lost the game by 1 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray, of Purpleville, parents of Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mr. Niel A. McGillivray of this city, celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their wedding on February 4th. They are both 86 years of age and still hale and hearty.

One of the most popular deaf sports in our city just now is Mr. Horace Greig, and every time he goes to the Riverdale Slides with his new up-to-date toboggan, he is usually followed by a big crowd whom he treats most lavishly.

Miss Marion Powell left on February 1st, for a visit to friends in Ottawa.

Miss Beulah Wilson entertained a number of her young lady friends at Georgina House, on Saturday evening, February 6th. There was but one solitary gentleman invited and he was Mr. H. W. Roberts, and for the time being he felt like a thistle in a garden of roses. All had a delightful time, plus a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester gave a surprise party at their home on February 11th, in honor of Mrs. F. E. Doyle's birthday. A good many were present, and a good time spent.

The School for the Deaf here has a very good hockey team made up of its girls, and they have been beating all teams pitted against them.

The Western Canada Association of the Deaf will hold their next convention in this city from June 17 to 21, and two weeks later the Ontario Association of the Deaf meets at Windsor, Ont.

WATERLOO WEE-BITS

Glad to say that Mr. John A. Moynihan is improving nicely from his recent accident, though he is still laboring around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, of Kitchener, were recent visitors at the hospitable home of the Moynihans.

MONTREAL MEMOIRS

Miss Doris Davis, of St. John, Que., who has been idle of late is now busy at work again.

Mrs. Upton has returned to this city again from uncle Sam's Domains and has a steady position. She finds there's no place like home.

Many skating parties among the deaf here have been held lately, and many a roaring time was the aftermath.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich intend motoring to Winnipeg this coming June, and may be accompanied by Mrs. George MacDonald and Mrs. Seigler to attend the Western Canada Association of the Deaf Convention.

Mr. Pauline Meyers, who victimized three of our deaf friends out of various sums by fraudulent means, was recently sentenced to a year in prison. One of his victims is a Canadian, Miss Lena Yack.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. William P. Quinlan, of Stratford was up to this city to see his sister on February 2d, who is a patient at the Ontario Hospital.

A lot of our deaf enthusiastic fans accompanied the London Intermediate hockey team on a special bus to Ingersoll on February 2d, to witness the thrilling game played between London and Woodstock, in which our team came out victorious by a score of 4 to 3.

WOODSTOCK WISPERERS

Mr. W. Miller, of Gaviestock, came down with the hockey team of his town to try conclusions with our lads, and his team won by 3 to 2, in a somewhat rough game. Mr. Miller was a mere spectator and rooted for his boys. Mr. Lightfoot, a full blooded Indian of Statford, referred the game.

KITCHENER KINDLINGS

Mrs. Stewart Robertson, of Pres-

MOOSE JAW MENTIONS.

Mr. Melvin Odegarde returned from British Columbia last January, and speaks well of the hospitality of the deaf people he met during his visit to the coast cities.

He says he worked for a time in one of the lumber camps in British Columbia where conditions were almost perfect, being run on the same principle as a military camp.

He was sorry to leave, when laid off, because of the mild winter, there not being snow enough for logging.

He is now with the Hockey team at Eskbruk, Sask.

Miss Agnes Derkson is at present employed on a farm near the city and likes it fine.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Ora Duce tells of the arrival of a baby boy last October. They call him George Lee Duce.

Mr. Duce is doing finely, at his trade of shoe making in Pardston, Alta.

Mr. J. W. Heron was in from his new ranch last month and says he likes it fine there. Plenty of spring water and coal cropping out from the hillsides makes living easy.

He intends pasturing stock for other people.

A letter from Mrs. H. A. Brethauer, of Regina, states her husband is now working at Assiniboia Sask.,

Mrs. A. F. Charlton, who has been telping Mr. Edward Barr the past season on his farm near Plessis, Sask. has been in Moose Jaw for a month looking for fresh employment.

During a dull time just now, there was nothing for him to do but still he succeeded in getting his eye on some good chances for the future.

He reports all well at Mr. Barr's. Miss Rosa Hawkins of Lipton, Sask., has been with Mrs. Barr for some time.

Miss Agnes McDowell gave a party to a number of friends January 22, it being the anniversary of her natal day.

All reported a fine time and left wishing her many happy returns of the day.

AKRON, OHIO.

Leo D. Frazer was re-elected president of the Akron Advance Society of the Deaf at the annual election recently at Goodyear Hall. Other officers were chosen, Mrs. Willard McConnell, vice-president; Kreigh B. Ayers, secretary (re-elected); David Williams, treasurer, and John Carver, Custodian.

Mr. Frater, president of the society, presided at the session. K. B. Ayers, secretary, gave a report of the year's work. John Carver, treasurer, gave a report of last year's expenditures and receipts, and announced that the society has a balance of \$414. Following the business meeting Harry Ware moved that a plan of welfare should be adopted into the present organization. He explained that the aims and purposes of this matter. At this time Mr. Ayers said the plan would be explained fully and intelligently and committee of the welfare would find out the financial needs of members and friends who are in sore distress at the expense of the society. The adoption of the welfare was carried out by the members. The newly appointed welfare committee consists of the following members: Harry Ware, chairman, Mrs. John Leppard, Mrs. Marguerite Feine, J. C. Hammersly and William Cherry.

M. J. Grimm, Louis Seisenhorn and J. C. Hammersly were chosen to audit the treasurer's books. David Williams was appointed chairman of the annual entertainment committee at the meeting. The committee plant to hold a social at a future date in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson, Cleveland, while visiting in East Arkon the past week-end, attended the above meeting at Goodyear hall and were greeted and congratulated upon their recent marriage by their many friends.

W. A. Hays, Goodyear Janitor, received word recently from Athens that his sister, Miss Alice Hays, met with a painful accident at her home. Miss Hays fell down a stairway injuring her wrist and causing minor bruises about the body.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Mrs. Samuel Smith, Goodyear Heights, is spending several weeks with her parents in Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. Elias Jones celebrated her birthday anniversary with a surprise party at her home, on Sunday evening. Mrs. Jones was the recipient of many gifts from her friends. A luncheon was served at the conclusion of the festivities.

A chicken supper is being planned for Saturday evening, February 27th, in the basement of the East Market Street Church of Christ, under the auspices of the Silent Sunday School class. Proceeds will go to help the deaf in China.

Fred Fire, accompanied by J. W. C. Unsworth, motored to Kent Sunday evening, where they visited Mr. and Mr. C. Archer.

Mrs. Cecilla Tobin, Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. James Shropshire, for several weeks.

Rev. C. W. Charles, Columbus, conducted religious services in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon. His theme was "St. Paul setting the mark toward the goal whereunto he would get everlasting life." The attendance was surprisingly large. After the church service, Miss Alice Mae Pickle, Greenwood Springs, Mississippi, became the bride of Charles A. Jaquer, East Akron.

The ring ceremony was performed in the sign language by Rev. Mr. Charles in the parish house. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Argy Pickle, Goodyear Heights, and was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss LaRue Jacquet, Canton. Anton Pfeifenrath, Barborton, friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

The ceremony was followed by a reception held in their home by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barr, Jr., 592 Sumatra Avenue at which about twenty-one friends gathered. The house was tastefully decorated for this occasion. The couple are at home-171 Colony Crescent.

A jolly masquerade was held Saturday evening in Frats hall under the auspices of the Frats. Five masked persons wearing novel costumes acted as judges. They decided that Martin Stelzer was the first person to enter the ball room masked, free, and was attired in a charming wedding dress, carryidg huge flowers. Calvin Fisher was a most ugly fellow, Mrs. Wm. McConnell was a really Saint Patrick, Charles Brown was a character radio carrier, C. Archer, Kent, was a laughing boy. Harvey Stotler was a gifted actor. Each winner of \$5 prize was awarded in the contest. C. H. Cherington was clever in his interpretations of a donkey.

Refreshments were sold after which there was a costume parade. J. Todd, Byron Burt, Nathan Henich, Samuel Henry, Arnold Doak and Harry Simson, Toledo, attended the masque. I. M. Robinson was chairman of the committee assisted by Lorraine Irvin, V. S. Butterbaugh, Park Myers, H. W. Newman, John Wondrack and H. Wilson. Lorraine Irvin was cashier. The affair was largely attended.

Ross Hutcheson has returned to Nashville, Tenn., his former home. Reed Sampson has gone to Cleveland for employment.

Harry S. Dobson, who has been ill with measles for three weeks has again returned to his work. His child has been sick with the same disease.

Mrs. L. J. Laingor has been on the sick list for some time, but we are pleased to report that her condition is improved.

Henry Hartard, Columbus, was among the recent visitors here.

F. M. Hollday returned to Pittsburg, Pa., after being entertained as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wickline and John T. Hower for two days. Mr. and Mrs. Hower and Mr. Hollday were classmates at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., years ago.

The Pennsylvania Club held its annual party at Goodyear Hall on Saturday evening. It was well attended. The affair was opened by Mrs. William Williams, president of the club, who gave the audience a few words in regard to the club being in the second year of the existence for charitable purposes, especially for the homes for aged and infirm deaf at Torresdale, Pa., and at Wester-

ville, Ohio. Mrs. Williams introduced F. M. Hollday, Pittsburg.

Mr. Hollday's address was very fine and eloquent to the fine Pennsylvania Club, while in our mind we congratulate the young man on his theme and able speech.

William Pfunder gave several readings and George J. Barron amused the crowd by telling humorous stories. Five hundred enjoyed the affair. One of the features of the evening was a monkey's punishment game.

The ladies sold sandwiches, cakes, pies, coffee, punch, etc., and the patronage was good. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

John Leopard is a local salesman representing the Nash Company, of Cincinnati, with spring and summer attractive and convincing samples for men's suits.

AKRONITE.

AN OUTSIDER SEES IT THROUGH.

In a return game played on their home court with American University on February 20th, the Gallaudet basketball team won an easy victory, the final score being 42 to 14.

From the beginning of the game, it was obvious to all that the visitors were out-classed. Peterson, Byouk and Scarvie, playing with machine-like precision, scored four points in the first minute of play. Peterson's extraordinary reach enabled him to drive the ball into Gallaudet territory with ease, whereupon Scarvie and Byouk, easily outmaneuvering the American guards, dropped the sphere into the basket with a casual air that seemed to say, "Just as easy!" The game tightened up after the first few minutes, and Wallace and Miller had a chance to show what they could do. They showed us. Neither was lacking in aggressiveness or speed, and when the American quint charged down upon them, there ensued a mix-up that reminded one of a pack of bulldogs fighting for a bone. An instant of furious melee, then out popped the ball, usually with a Gallaudet man on the receiving end. The quarter closed, with the score 12-7 in favor of the deaf boys.

The opening of the second quarter was signalized by a shot made by Wallace from near the center of the court. American U. rang one up from under the basket and attempted to repeat it, only to be foiled by the team-work of the men in blue. The battle then raged up and down the court until Scarvie, eluding his pursuers, dropped in a pretty long range shot from far out on the court. The American U. men at this point ceased aggressive play and began concentrating on defensive tactics, but the change did them little good. Byouk, chancing a shot on the run, found the basket, and almost immediately found it again. Wallace blocked a long shot from the floor and Byouk, getting the ball, for the third time dropped it in. Hirth also found the basket with a long shot, giving the silent quint the lead by 18 points at the close of the quarter.

The game lost none of its speed with the opening of the second half. An improvement was noted in the American University defense, but it failed to prevent both Wallace and Miller from making a bullseye each, while Byouk tossed in another. One of the visitors developed a "clinging ivy" type of play at this time, evidently being obsessed with a desire for "necking," but Caesar Byouk declined to play Juliet to this Romeo, and modestly brushed him away. The ardent youth hit the floor with a crash that made the windows rattle, but the referee said nothing. Near the close of the third quarter, Scarvie left the game with a painfully injured thumb. McCall took his place.

The last quarter was marked by a series of furious plays, American U. trying again and again to penetrate the Gallaudet guard, but in vain. On the other hand, the Kendall Greens seemed to score at will. Byouk and Wallace both scored repeatedly three times that of the visitors. Splendid team-work, accurate shooting, and brains plus speed, were the factors which gave the game to Kendall Green.

RAYMOND DUNK.

MARYLAND.

AUTO LICENSES TO BE ISSUED TO DEAF PERSONS—BAUGHMAN AND PROF. IGNATIUS BJORLEE AGREE ON PLAN.

A plan for issuing automobile operators licenses to deaf persons was announced yesterday by E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, following a conference with Prof. Ignatius Bjorlee, Superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf, at Frederick.

In addition to certain restrictions included in the plan, each applicant must meet the provisions of an individual examination and recommendation to the commissioner, it was explained. This examination and recommendation will be conducted by a committee of three, of which Professor Bjorlee is chairman.

The other two members of the committee will be nominated by Professor Bjorlee for appointment by the commissioner. One member will be a resident of the Eastern Shore and the other of Baltimore, it was said.

LIST OF RESTRICTIONS.

The restrictions governing the issuance of licenses as agreed upon between Professor Bjorlee and Mr. Baughman are:

Deaf licensees will be permitted to operate an automobile only when accompanied, on the driving seat, by a speaking person of normal hearing and of at least 16 years of age.

The driving privilege granted under Maryland licenses to deaf persons will be limited to the operation of an automobile within the boundaries of the State of Maryland; the said license to be void in any other State than Maryland.

Licenses will be restricted to the operation of automobiles which are equipped with a properly adjusted rear-view mirror.

The horn or other warning devices—which the law requires on all motor vehicles—is to be tested immediately prior to every trip; this test to be made by the heretofore-mentioned hearing and speaking companion of the operator.

No license will be issued to a deaf person who has any other and additional physical disability, other than that of being mute as well as deaf.

All applicants' fitness and qualifications to receive a license to be investigated and recommended, favorably or unfavorably, who retains the right to disregard such recommendation, by a committee of three competent persons.

This committee is to consist of Professor Bjorlee and two other competent persons, one of whom shall be a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and one of whom shall be a resident of Baltimore city. The two members of the committee last mentioned shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles upon the nomination and recommendation of Professor Bjorlee.

The license issued to deaf persons shall in all instances be issued only after all requirements as to passing a mental examination, and giving a driving demonstration on the provisions of the automobile satisfactory to the commissioner, have been complied with.

WRITE TO BAUGHMAN

In accepting chairmanship of the committee, Professor Bjorlee wrote Mr. Baughman as follows:

"I feel that, in view of the fact that the deaf are, so to speak, on probation, you have dealt very fairly with us. I have the highest regard for the definite and determined stand which you take on matters of conviction and trust that you will understand that the zeal with which I have sponsored the cause of the deaf in this matter is brought about by a similar conviction on my part that the deaf will not prove a menace upon the highways or an added burden to your department."—Baltimore Sun.

Compliance with all the restriction for deaf operators of automobile was urged last night by Prof. Ignatius Bjorlee, Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Frederick, in an address to the deaf.

The address was made at an entertainment given in Odd Fellows' Hall, under auspices of the Maryland State Alumni Association of the Deaf.

Professor Bjorlee said he hoped strict compliance with the present probationary restrictions soon would

prove to E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, that the deaf are capable of driving automobiles, so that all special restrictions will be removed.

H. M. Lucius, secretary of the Automobile Club of Maryland, said yesterday that he believed the majority of the members of his club would favor granting operators' licenses to deaf persons, although the matter had not been taken up officially by the club.—Baltimore Sun, Feb. 23.

NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, DUBUQUE, IOWA ELECTS OFFICERS.

Stockholders of the National Building and Loan Association of the Deaf held their second annual meeting at the Hall of the Dubuque Silent Club, Dubuque, Iowa, January 19th, 1926. The following officers were elected: President, William Riordan; First Vice-President, Frank Hemmelder; Second Vice-President, Ralph Shade; Third Vice-President, Glen Jackson; Fourth Vice-President, Rudolph Kaplan; Fifth Vice-President, Henry Langworthy; Secretary, Frank Dohrmann; Treasurer, John Staudacher.

Directors William Riordan, Frank Dohrmann, Frank Hemmelder, John Staudacher, and Henry Langworthy. Ralph Shade, Glen Jackson, Rudolph Kaplan and Robert Ozbun were newly elected directors. Regional Advisory Committee, J. Schuyler Long, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Matt McCook, of Riceville, Iowa; James Spencer, of Baltimore, Maryland; Elwood Stevenson, of Faribault, Minn.; Arthur Johnson, of Rock Island, Ill.; Louis Burns, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota; Carl Koons, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Walter Poshuta, of Mason City, Iowa.

The reports of the officers showed that the association has shown a steady encouraging growth and received during the year the following Resolution of endorsement from the Iowa Association of the Deaf:

"WHEREAS, The National Building and Loan Association of the Deaf at Dubuque, Iowa, is firmly established under the strict controlling building and Loan laws of the State of Iowa, and is soliciting business from the deaf everywhere; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the State organization commend this financial institution to all who are interested in safe investments."

The growth of assets of the institution from a small beginning has grown to two thousand and three hundred dollars. All of which is invested in first mortgage on homes as required under the strict Iowa law safeguarding investments. See, compare the assets of \$2,321.22 in 1925 with the assets of \$862.00 in 1924.

The affairs of this association are getting along nicely through the services of our present officers, directors, Regional Advisory Committee and stockholders. Officers and Committee are serving without salaries, and giving their time and service most generously for the success of the institution. President William Riordan wishes to express his thanks to all association members who are doing "their bit" by saving a few dollars a month in the association and both helping themselves as well as making the association prosper and become a power for good over the United States. It is hoped that the coming year will see both a large increase in saving members, and the Regional Advisory committee may be representative men and women over the entire country. A monthly saving account may be opened for a small sum as one dollar, and saving may also be withdrawn when urgently needed.

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To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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CHICAGO.

Eddie O'Sullivan—just like some others—
Lived in Chicago (we're not proud of it).
Doing the gullible—bilked his brothers—
Scheming and dreaming he lived by his wit.

"The world owes my living—I'll cheerfully
swindle,
I am too smart to get caught," he would say.

"Why should I slave like some dumbbell, and
dwindle
Life's golden span—weary day after day?"

The lessons of truth learned in school all
forgotten,
Sullivan prospered a while as a crook,
Living a life that was loathsome and rotten—

"Till the limb of the Law brought our
Eddie to book.

And the moral of this little jingle:
"Don't fail
To live the right life if you'd keep out of jail."

The following letter is self-explanatory:

February 23, 1926.

Warden of the U. S. Penitentiary,
McNeil Island,
Washington.

MY DEAR WARDEN:—My good deaf friend, Dr. Olof Hanson—the Seattle architect who drew plans for the Capital building in Juneau, Alaska—sent me a letter written by one of your prisoners, Eddie Sullivan (now serving a term for violation of the Mann act under the name Frank Stutzman) to his mother in Chicago. Complaining with "Stutzman's" request I located his mother and forwarded the letter. It is unique, revealing the Jekyll-Hyde nature of the crook—to put it charitably. On one page he says:

"Woman who wants to marry me, but I found out that she had a husband living and not divorced, she was a bad woman as know as walking around street all night and pick any man. It made me refuse to marry her as I don't want to dragged her in the bigamy charge. It made her mad and had me arrested as her white slavery act."

On the opposite page he says: "Last time, of 1917, I had been separated with my wife. . . I heard she has borne me a son. . . Please will you write to her sister if my wife had a divorce from me yet? . . ."

There in his own handwriting this wife-deserter admits he was contemplating bigamy (and he has been charged with bigamous marriages at least three times) yet the old Adam-urge blames his present predicament on a woman he "refused to marry."

The simple, boiled-down facts of the case are this: Eddie Sullivan of the countless aliases has for fifteen years been a thorn in the side of the 45,000 decent deaf of America. A plausible liar, he has collected thousands under various pretexts. He was apprehended for using the name of Editor Edwin A. Hodgson, of the National deaf-mute newspaper—The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York—as authority for collection of funds for the alleged relief of deserving-deaf in Europe. The Kreider-Sullivan family, residing here, have practically all been at loggerheads with the law at some time or other—they are the "inheritance-stock," which Eugenists would eliminate. There is no reason to suppose this oft-jailed criminal will ever reform, so beg you to file this letter of protest for reference should Eddie Sullivan ever apply for parole.

Yours truly,

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

In a private letter, Dr. Hanson gave some interesting excerpts. Sullivan expects, with good behavior, to be out in November, 1927. He is not happy, nor well, and looks considerably older. He has not heard from anyone since entering the penitentiary. No newspapers nor articles of any kind will be delivered to prisoners. Letters are first opened and read by the censor. Sullivan likes to talk, especially about himself and his importance. When I told him the deaf never talk about him, but have forgotten him' he was much disappointed. He has taught a lot of the prisoners to talk on their fingers—which may, or may not be of advantage to the deaf, when these men get out again. I tried to talk seriously with him and turn his thoughts toward religion. He listened attentively, but did not show much interest, and as soon as he got a start he would talk about himself again."

Crime does not pay. Deaf criminals are much easier caught than normal folks. Remember the case of Eddie Sullivan, and walk the

straight and narrow. "Better to be safe than sorry."

February 17th, Harry R. Ayers, aged 32, was given an indeterminate sentence of one to ten years in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, by a judge in Edwardsville. Ayers was captured through the warning, printed in Gibson's little magazine, carrying his rogue's gallery photo. Ayers present sentence was imposed for swindling the Wolfe's out of \$150 in a fake oil stock deal. He admitted serving twenty-six months in a California prison. States Attorney Brown, of Edwardsville had several inquiries from the authorities of other places who want Ayers on various charges.

That Charles Abbott, mentioned in a recent JOURNAL article from another town, was last heard of in Peoria, where he is wanted for passing bogus checks. Another real deaf crook, Jeff Vice (what is in a name?) is reported to be engaging in lawless undertaking in Mississippi and surrounding States. Gibson has started a laudable undertaking in exposing such disgraces to our good name, and the sooner all real rascals of the Sullivan-Ayers-Abbott-Vice type are put behind the bars, the better for us all.

Mike Kerr is reported detained by the police for questioning of the murder of Mrs. Gilardi, February 15th—sister of his first wife. According to the papers, the police found a note in the flat signed "Kerr," reading: "Please give me \$10.80 now. You promised to pay me on the 15th of the month. If you won't, all right, I'll fix you up." Across the top was scrawled "Mike told me to tell you," and in Mrs. Gilardi's handwriting, "Be careful yourself. I can make you lots of trouble."

This Mike Kerr—twenty years ago a prize-fighter—is reported to have organized a deaf lodge of Ben-Hur, comprising some two dozen silents, residing on the Northwest side. Dick Long has belonged to Ben-Hur since 1900.

David Marvel, the famous deaf dancer, appeared on the Tivoli program the week of February 21st.

The Daily Journal recently said:

"DEAF-MUTE" IN CELL FORGETS
AND SINGS.

For posing as a deaf-mute, carrying around a subscription list and soliciting subscriptions, Howard Bott, 40 years old, of Philadelphia, found himself in the Waukegan jail today.

When first arrested, Bott insisted in writing that he could neither talk nor hear. After a two hours' sleep in his cell, he woke up, and forgetting where he was, he started to sing and shout. With an idea that the man may be demented or have a record, the authorities are holding him for further investigation.

The Pas-a-Pas held its monthly bunco and "500" on the 20th. The Sac held an "Indoor Lawn Party" the same evening. Most of the live-wires were missing from the two affairs, as there were a number of private parties at various homes principally Miss Alexia Ferguson's where 16 of the younger set held a Washington's Birthday affair. Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Edna Carlson also held parties.

Francis P. Gibson, "The Grand Old Fellow," got back the morning of the 22d, after attending the 13th annual banquet and smoker of Pittsburgh division, as their guests, on the 20th and 21st. The Gibsons and Charles Kemp—the Col. House of the great Gib—are booked to attend the banquet of the division in Jacksonville, Ill., on the 27th. As this letter is mailed on the 23d, further details must wait.

The Chicago Chapter of the Illinois State Association of the Deaf met and elected the following officers on the 16th. President, Fredrick Meinken; Vice-President, Dr. George Dougherty and Miss Gertrude Fulton; Secretary, Charles Sharpnack; Treasurer, Max Himelstein.

The Silent Herald, a little six-paged monthly published by the Rev. P. J. Hastenstab for his Methodist Episcopal flock, gives news of three elections:—

The members' meeting of the M. E. Mission was organized on the 30th ult., with the following officers: F. A. Martin, President; Guy Favorite, Vice-President; W. A. Zollinger, Secretary; Benjman F. Ryan, Treasurer.

This meeting meets on the last Saturday of each month at 7:00 o'clock p.m., to discuss the work's needs and opportunities for general spiritual usefulness.

At its meeting on January 13th the Susannah Wesley Circle elected the following officers for this year: Mrs. James Meagher, President; Mrs. P. J. Hastenstab, Vice-President; Mrs. Fredrick Meinken, Secretary; Mrs. E. W. Carlson, Treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid Society's officers for this year elected at its meeting on January 6th are: Mrs. W. A. Zollinger, President; Mrs. P. J. Hastenstab, South Side, Vice-President; Mrs. F. Meinken, West Side, Vice-President; Mrs. E. E. Carlson, North Side, Vice-President; Mrs. C. B. Norris, Kensington, Vice-President; Mrs. C. E. W. Carlson, Secretary; Mrs. C. E. Sharpnack,

Treasurer; Society's Visitor, Mrs. C. H. Elmes.

The Oren Calkins are now living in Joliet.

Clarence A. Murdey, who summered here with his car, is back in Los Angeles, going by way of Florida. And, strange to relate, he arrived a bachelor—despite the de-separate attempts of several attractive Chicago lassies to land his heart-hand-purse.

Mrs. Tom Gray is nursing her aunt, following an operation.

Mrs. R. Grime's mother took her grandson to spend a month in Dallas, Texas.

Dates ahead: March 13th—"500" at Sac—several nice prizes, no bunco; managed by Mrs. Kemp. March 27th—Lecture at Pas by Codman, "Wonders of Washington, the Nad City."

THE MEAGHERS.

Gallaudet College

The assembly of students in chapel on Sunday afternoon, February 21th, listened with much interest and benefit to Rev. Mr. Bryant's comments on the topic "The Hope of Immortality," based on the text "He knoweth our frame." The reverend alumnus illustrated in graphic, pleasant manner how man, down through the ages, has cherished hope of future life.

It came at last! After two postponements the second term dance materialized on the 22d. The gay affair took place in the Men's Rectory amid great ado. A pianist and drummer produced enticing chords and strains of music, which kept chreefree youth gyrating and swaying lightly over the floor for three hours. The gowns displayed by the Co-eds were of the exquisite tints and patterns seen only at select balls. Sweet, rare aromas filled the room. The men were jolly and the Co-eds bubbled over with joy, and so, Alas! the three hours sped away too fast, too fast.

The chess race devolved itself into a final gem of games between Owen Study and the Kansas Prep: Henry Yahn. Study, last year's champion, bested the Swiss cornhusker in straight wins to retain undisputed claim to the chess crown.

Hail the champs! Sweeping through the entire series with a plus ultra fighting spirit the Junior Class basketball team eliminated the other four class teams without much exertion. The climax occurred when the team on February 24th crushed the Freshman five to the merry tune of 30 to 23. The straight victories gave the Juniors a 1,000 percent record and indisputable claim to the title of Basketball Champions of College Hall. Their big scoring punch lay in the sharp shooting eyes of Krug and Killian, neither of whom could be stopped. Meet the team—Krug and Killian, forwards; Szopa, center; Shibley and Bumann, guards; Colame, Rose, Jacobson, Grow, Massdens subs.

Class standing:

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Juniors	4	0	1,000
Preps	3	1	750
Fresh	2	2	500
Sophs	1	3	250
Seniors	0	4	000

On the evening of the 24th, study hour was moved ahead to 7:30 to allow the candidates for membership in the Kappa Gamma Fraternity to give a short play before the student body in chapel at 6:45. The performance was based on a story originated by the players, and it revealed the troubles attending the editing of the Capital City Blunderbuss Gazette. According to comments the play was well received. The actors were Owen Study, David Peikoff, Howard Hofsteater and David Mudgett, all of Freshman Class.

Professor Allison, commenting with clever and witty remarks on the prowess of the different recipients, presented Captain Rose and 12 of his loyal followers on the gridiron with letters Thursday evening. The G's were real high quality with a plush effect and will make pretty keepsakes. The following men carried away awards: Rose, Young, Knauss, Killian, Bumann, Scarvie, Byouk, Miller, Szopa, Kaercher, Mlynarek, Reins, Ridings, Fletcher (Manager). Leonard Johnson, P.C. received honorary mention.

Gallaudet's basketball quint motored up to Blue Ridge College in New Windsor, Md., on the 26th, and went down in defeated before the fast mountaineers. The main cause of the defeated was, perhaps, holding the ball too long instead of passing it around like a hot iron. Blue Ridge worked smoothly and gained 54 points while Gallaudet got 25. Gallaudet's line-up, and points made by players: Byouk(10) and Scarvie(6), forwards; Peterson(8), center; Wallace and Miller(1), guards.

Nick Braunagel has challenged Rosy Rose to a two-mile run. These Juniors are heavyweight sprinters. The race promises to be a classic. An admission charge of one cent will be made, proceeds to pay for doctors' fees. The date will be announced later.

Great excitement prevailed in certain parts of College Hall on the

evening of February 27th. The Kappa Gamma Fraternity observed its annual Initiation ceremonies that night. On the morrow four sterling members of the Freshmen Class wore new fraternity pins on their vests, silent emblems that they had successfully passed through the ordeals of probation and initiation. The four latest additions to large Kappa Gamma family are Howard Hofsteater, David Peikoff, David Mudgett and Owen Study.

On the same evening the Phi Alpha Sigma Fraternity initiated into its folds Otto Reins of the Freshman Class.

Signs of spring: blackbirds, rain, campus lizard lounging about the promenading avenue to catch sight of patrol parties from Fowler Hall, camp grub-list posters, close scrutiny of apparel ads, incessant love for loafing.

At the time of the game with the American University, the O. W. L. S. gave a dramatic performance in Chapel. The O. W. L. S. are to be complimented upon the excellence of their program. The settings were artistic, and the acting was of the kind that makes one "live" with the characters and suddenly return to real life when he curtain falls. The program opened with a declamation, "Ould Robin Grey," by Velma Brassell, dressed strikingly in the manner of a peasant woman. The song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," signed by Lucile DuBose, followed and received a loud hand. After these preliminaries, the dramatic feature, "The Maid who wouldn't Be Proper," began its run. Marie Parker and Ruth Price, the sweethearts of the play, performed their parts admirably well, and the others in the cast played their roles so feelingly that every one in the audience felt happy with Father and Mother when their daughters at last wedded their lovers.

Following is the list of characters of the above spoken of play:

Declamation—Ould Robin Grey—Velma Brassell, P.C.

Recitation—The Old Oaken Bucket—Lucile DuBose, '28.

PLAY

The Maid Who Wouldn't Be Proper

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The Maid Who Wouldn't Be Proper—Ruth Price, '29.

Her Very Proper Sister—Marie Parker, '28.

Their Irate Father—Myrtle Nelson, '29.

Their Motherly Mother—Alice Campbell, P.C.

The Proper Young Man—Dorothy Clark, '28.

The Gypsy Boy—Estelle Caldwell, '27.

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Interpreted by Miss Grace D. Coleman.

Program Committee—Alice McVan, '28, (Chairman), Marie Parker, '28, Myrtle Nelson, '29, Fern Newton, '29, Mabel Armstrong, '28.

Rozelle McCall, '28, received a week-end visit from one of his Prep-year classmates, Abe Stern, and a friend of his, Joseph Pfeiler, both from Baltimore.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON.

The New Jersey Branch of the National Association of the Deaf ended its three-day convention Monday February 22d, in Trenton at the Y. M. C. A., with a business session in the morning and two basketball games in the afternoon.

New officers elected for the ensuing two years are: President, Hans P. Hansen, of Trenton; Vice-President, Harry E. Dixon of Jersey City; Second Vice-President, John Garland, of Hoboken; Secretary, Miles Sweeney, of Trenton; Treasurer, Mrs. Miles Sweeney, of Trenton; Sergeant-at-Arms, Henry Hester, of Hoboken. Vito Dondiego, of Trenton, was elected delegate to the National Convention, which will be held in Washington, D. C., August 9-14. Kenneth Murphy, also of Trenton, was elected alternate delegate.

The following resolution among others was adopted:

WHEREAS, Teaching is one of the oldest professions open to and successfully pursued by the deaf, and

WHEREAS, In New Jersey no provision is made for the training of deaf teachers of the deaf, though hearing persons are so trained; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we members of the New Jersey Branch of the National Association of the Deaf in convention assembled, this 22d day of February, 1926, wish it be known that we favor a normal department in the New Jersey School for the Deaf for the purpose of training both deaf and hearing persons to become teachers of the deaf; and be it further

Resolved, That a practical knowledge of signs and the manual alphabet are prerequisites to every teacher of the deaf, whether deaf or hearing; that Gallaudet College graduates, provided they receive the approval of the president of said college for the deaf, are sufficiently qualified to teach in State Schools for the Deaf; that there should be no discrimination between deaf and hearing teachers of the deaf in the matter of salaries; in a word, that the deaf teacher is entitled to equal opportunity and equal treatment in all matters whatsoever.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be presented to the State Board of Education, the Superintendent of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, the Silent Worker, the Trenton Evening Times, the State Gazette, the Newark News and the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL."

NEWARK.

On Washington's birthday, February 22d, the Newark Division, No. 42, N. F. S. D. held their thirteenth winter affair, which was a civil and Mask Ball, at the Eagle Hall, Newark, N. J.

Mr. Arthur L. Thomas, the Chairman of the affair, as already chronicled was taken sick, and Mr. Alfred W. Shaw, the President of the organization took up the burden of the management at the eleventh hour, and it is to his credit and his assistants that the affair was a success.

The afternoon program began after four o'clock, and proved very entertaining.

Messrs. Sol. Buttenheim, George Oberbeck and Anthony Capelle were appointed Judges of the games.

The winners in the various contests were:

Roller Skating—Won by Michael Ford; Tony Tafra, second.

Steeplechase—Won Mrs. Wanda Dunning; Mrs. Joseph Kaman, second.

Golf Contest—won by C. Pace; Mrs. Helt was second.

In the evening the attendance increased to about 250.

The Judges to decide who wore the most pretty and unique costume were Messrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Gustav Ehret and John Garland.

First Prize—Mary Bether, "Burlesque," \$5.00.

Second Prize—Miss Emma Ward, "Washington," \$2.50.

There was a drawing, and William Waterbury won this prize.

At this affair, the organization had sole charge of everything, cloak room, refreshment department, etc.

The Refreshment Committee were in charge of Fred Herig, W. Dietrich, J. Westwood and A. Balmuth.

Floor Committee—F. W. Hoppangh, C. Pace, Julius Aaron, A. Dirkes, J. M. Black.

Reception Committee—C. Riggs, A. Barbarulo, A. Balmuth, S. Eber, B. Doyle.

Floor Directors—Julius M. Aron and Charles E. Quigley.

The Arrangement Committee was headed by Arthur L. Thomas, who was suddenly taken sick, Alfred W. Shaw taking his place, and successfully carried out Mr. Thomas' plans. The other member of the committee were: William Atkinson, J. B. Ward, C. Quigley, T. McMahon, A. Poline, F. Kalter, S. Brosnik, and T. Smith.

The officers of the Newark Frats are: Alfred W. Shaw, President; Harry Redman, Vice-President; Edward Bradley, Secretary; John M. Black, Treasurer; William Waterbury, Director; Joseph Westwood, Sergeant-at-Arms; Albert E. Dirkes, Patriarch; Bennie Abrams, Edward Bradley and Walter Pease, Trustees; State Organizer, Charles Cassella.

JERSEY CITY

The Jersey City Division, No. 91, N. F. S. D., held their Ball Masque at Odd Fellows' Hall, near Journal Square, Jersey City, N. J., on Saturday evening, February 27th.

It was not very largely attended, but what it lacked in number they made up in jollity, for every body seemed to be having a good time.

After ten o'clock the ball room floor was cleared, so as to allow those in costume to parade around.

The following were the Judges that awarded the prizes: Joseph Graham, Sol Pachter, H. Crutcher, Randall McClelland and J. Kieckers.

The winners were:

LADIES.

First prize—Mrs. Robert Androvich, of Nyack, Ballet Dancer, \$7.50.

Second prize—Mrs. Frank Hoppangh, "Liberty," \$5.00.

Third prize—Miss Doris Ballard, Spanish Girl, \$3.00.

Fourth prize—Miss Alice Studt, Spanish Lassie, \$2.00.

Fifth prize Miss Mary Bether, Burlesque Girl, \$1.00.

GENTS.

First prize.—Alfred Griff, Members of the Department of Street Cleaning, who was attired in white uniform, and wheeled a push cart same as is a common sight in New York and elsewhere, \$7.50.

Second prize.—Joseph Lykes, "Lumber Jack," \$5.00.

Third prize.—Master Harold Blake, who as a "Hippine," \$3.00.

Fourth prize—Ralph Allen, Clown, \$2.00.

Fifth prize—Robert Androvich, Clown, \$1.00.

There was two drawings for cash prizes. Mrs. Benjamin Bacca and Mrs. Alfred Shaw were the lucky ones. They received \$2.00 each.

It was after midnight when the last note of the fine orchestra sounded "Home, Sweet Home," and the

remaining guests wended their way to the cloak room to depart.

Taken all in all, the affair was a happy one, affording those present a very delightful evening.

The Committee of Arrangements who managed the affair were: Henry W. Hester (Chairman), J. Garland, C. Schlupf, J. Davison, C. Droste, T. Kelly, E. Earnest, M. Grod, A. Avalone and G. Brede.

The Jersey City Fraternal Society is officered as follows: G. Brede, President; J. Herbst, Vice-President; Charles Hummer, Secretary; J. Garland, Treasurer; C. Droste, Director; H. W. Hester, Patriarch; A. Grieff, Sergeant-at-Arms; G. Frank, H. W. Hester and R. Birmingham, Trustees.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

February 20, 1926.—The Girl's Recreation Hall was an attractive place Saturday afternoon and evening. String of red paper hearts extended from below the ceiling the length of the room. Other decorations ornamented the walls. There was mirth and good cheer among the crowd the entire time from early in the afternoon till lights were out about 10 o'clock in the evening. During the afternoon the room was occupied mostly by the younger pupils of the school and out-of-town folks. After five o'clock out siders began to come in, and those in charge of the supper booth had plenty to do serving guests.

A new arrangement had been made, and it proved much more convenient than on former occasions. The self-serve table was placed in the room adjoining the hall and is used as a kitchen. It was entered from the main hall, and having selected their desires from the menu, passed out through the north door right into the supper booth. At this door the cashier was caged and receive their tickets for the amount of their bill of eats. Members from the Ladies' Aid Society assisted in the preparation of the culinary part of the menu, and so appetizing did it prove, that praise for it came from all who partook of it, for its excellence. Mr. Ernest Zell was chairman of the committee. All the eats had been disposed of when lights were out.

The other booths, ice cream, post-office, candy, fish pond, hat and coat rack, all did a good business. Quite a number of out-of-town from different parts of the State were present, and with most of the city deaf and pupils, there made a pretty good crowd, and afforded plenty entertainment for both young and elders, the former in game and the latter in conversations.

Just what the proceeds will amount to we are not able now to give, but whatever they be the Advance Society under whose auspices the affair was given for the benefit of the Home will feel satisfied.

Toledo employees are somewhat backward in employing deaf as employee. The auto firm expected, and noting an editorial in the Ohio Chronicle, which commended a Cleveland business man of employing a large number of the deaf in his establishment, and desiring means of learning their language wrote to the Superintendent for the information. In due time the News Bee of Toledo received the following communication:

It is generally known there are cases where the deaf have been refused work by the Toledo concerns, especially since the enactment of that very beneficent workman's compensation law. The trouble is that some manufacturers have taken it into their heads that the deaf are more liable to injury than the hearing. Most continue to employ the deaf freely, and we have heard of cases where they are given preference. All that the deaf ask in the industrial world is a fair field and this given, in nine cases out of ten, they make good in competition with the hearing.

Perhps there is no force in the United States that consists entirely of deaf linotype operators in one room as the one in the Rand-McNally Publishing Co., of Chicago. This company employs 10 deaf men to operate its 10 machines and they are doing high-class work to the satisfaction of the Company and are commanding high salaries.

Intelligence, industry, interest, loyalty and application are the qualities which play the best part in an employee. It does not take a long time to instruct a deaf man or woman in what is to be done. In many cases, pointing the work out is sufficient and in almost any work a brief explanation is all that is necessary. This can be readily given in writing. Given a chance, the deaf make good in many different lines of occupation.

B. P. G.

The writer's son-in-law with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Thomas, are down in Florida on a two week's vacation, combining pleasure with business.

Miss Elsie Kenney, a former teacher here, whose home is now

with her sister's family, has been in Columbus several weeks past. She has been calling upon former associates. She returned to Detroit this morning.

Daniel C. Albert, aged 70, prominent tobacco grower, was killed almost instantly, when the auto he was driving, was struck by a Pennsylvania train at Brookville, near his home on the morning of February 17th. The gasoline tank of his machine exploded, and his body was burned almost beyond recognition.

Mr. Albert was the father of three deaf children, Morse, Warren, and Grace Albert. The latter is now Mrs. Shoneman, whose husband is a teacher of the Illinois School. We well remember the deceased for he generally accompanied his children in their tender years on the opening days of the school.

An incident of his death is that it happened near the same place where his son, Morse, was killed about fifteen years ago, while walking on the track. Mrs. Ella A. Zell was telegraphed for and went down yesterday, to interpret the funeral service.

The boys basketball team of the school will go over to Indianapolis, and take part in the tournament to be staged there by Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky and perhaps Kansas and Missouri on February 26th and 27th.

In last year's contest of a like nature with only four States, Ohio made a poor showing, this year the team expects to do better, having been encouraged by the girl's victory of last week.

A. B. G.

DETROIT.

Alex Lobsinger, the only aristocrat deaf man of Detroit, holds the responsible position of manager of the city of Detroit Band printing office. Alex is not a Gallaudet graduate, although he can hold his own with any in an argument. He is a graduate of the Inland Printing College of Chicago. All kinds of bank stationery is under his personal supervision. His wife is also refined educated lady. Both are graduates of the Belleville, Ont., school, and are very popular among the deaf, because of their hospitality.

R. V. Jones, who is courageously facing the inevitable in keeping up his payments upon his new home is looking upon the proposition before him philosophically. "It never rains, but it pours,"

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

WEDDING BELLS!

On Thursday evening, the 25th of February, Miss Etta Aaron and Mr. Mendal Berman were united in happy wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Dr. B. A. Elzas at the bride's residence and attended only by the immediate family.

A brilliant reception followed at the splendidly appointed Brooklyn Jewish Center, which was profusely decorated for the occasion.

Over one hundred and fifty friends and relatives greeted the happy pair as they marched in to the strains of "Here comes the Bride." Mrs. Berman made a very pretty and captivating picture, attired in a charming taffeta creation of Colonial design, which defies the description powers of a masculine hand. Suffice it to say that she won the instant admiration of all. Mendel was as dignified as can be.

Among the deaf friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Kaminsky, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Eisenberg, Mrs. Hatie Schulman, Miss Mary Hornstein, Miss Rose Loebel, Messrs. Samuel Frankenheim, Abraham Barr and Joseph Abramowitz.

The wedding menu was *par excellence*.

Dancing and general jollity prevailed during the courses and far into the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berman are now on a honeymoon tour in the West Indies, and upon their return next month will continue to reside in Brooklyn.

The numerous telegrams of felicitations received attest to the great popularity of the happy pair. Mrs. Berman is a graduate of the 23d Street School, and one of those winsome lassies of whom it can aptly be said that to know her is to love her. Mr. Berman, a product of the Fanwood School, is an ex-President of the Brooklyn Frats, No. 23, and occupies a lucrative position with his brother's large printing firm.

On Saturday night, February 25th, Messrs. Edwen A. Hodgson, Henry C. Kohlman, Emanuel Souweine and Sylvester J. Forgarty left on the "Adriatic," for a Mediterranean cruise of six weeks.

Among those who saw the tourists off and wished them a bon voyage, were the following: Mr. Hodgson's two daughters Beatrice and Florence, his son-in-law, Edwin Hodgson Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefi, Miss Agnes Brown, Miss Mary Muirhead, matron of the Fanwood School, Mrs. Grace Plourde, Miss Anna Klaus, Miss Vera Rembeck, Messrs. A. Flegenheimer, A. C. Bachrach, Allen Hitchcock, A. L. Pach, H. P. Kane, A. C. Reiff, J. Graham, H. Peters, Edgar Bloom, I. Oppenheimer, F. W. Nuboer.

Among the many telegrams the voyagers received on Thursday night was the following:

CHICAGO, Feb. 24, 1926.
EDWIN A. HODGSON,
Care Steamer Adriatic, White Star Line, New York, N. Y.

A fraternal grip, godspeed and bon voyage for you and the three brothers accompanying you, and may all of you have the time of your young lives and enjoy every minute of the tour and everything, is the wish of your friend and frater.

FRANCIS P. GIBSON.
The "Adriatic" will make stops at the following named ports: March 5th, Blandly, Funchal (Madeira); March 7th, Mosley, Gibraltar; March 9th, Coupon, Algiers; March 11th, Coupon, Monte Carlo; March 13th, Oceanic, Naples; March 15th, Cook, Athens; March 16th and 17th, Milimex, Constantinople; March 20th, Alonzo, Haifa; March 21st to 26th, Oceanic, Cairo; March 29th to 31st, Oceanic, Naples; April 1st, Coupon, Monte Carlo; April 3d, Mosley, Gibraltar.

GREATER NEW YORK N. A. D. BRANCH

The Greater New York Branch of the National Association held a meeting in the Guild Room of St. Ann's Church, 511 West 148th Street, Manhattan, on Wednesday evening, February 24th.

The session was very short, as Prof. William G. Jones kindly gave the celebrated piece, "The Bells," taking the place of Chief Manabozho, the Mohawk Indian, who was to give a sketch of the life of the American Indians, but was unable to do so on account of illness.

Many non-members were present, who came solely to see Chief Manabozho, but remained to see the reading by Prof. Jones.

The reading by Prof. Jones was delivered in the Professor's clear and forceful signs of which he is a post master, and at the conclusion was given a vote of thanks.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN BROOKLYN

The followiag is sent us by Mrs. Katherine A. McGirr, a deaf and

blind girl, who is a graduate of the Fanwood School:

On Saturday, February 20th, 1926, I attended the big birthday party given by Mrs. John Kansriddle in honor of her husband, John Kansriddle's birthday. He received many very beautiful and useful gifts. We had lots of good things to eat, and pyramids of other things among which was a big birthday cake with fifty-six candles, representing his fifty-sixth birthday, though he looks much younger, and is very active and full of fun. I was a guest. The cake was made by their eldest daughter, Bertha, who is now Mrs. T. Skoutelas.

There were several guests present among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toohy, the intimate friends of the Kansriddles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Mr. Mrs. Richard Graugeberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, Mr. Wm. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Skoutelas, their daughter, and their youngest son, Mr. Alfred Kansriddle, and his friend, James O'Hare, and a host of others, which would take up too much space to name.

We had music, dancing and some games. I spent a whole night at Mrs. Kansriddle's house, then a whole night, Sunday at Mrs. Skoutelas's house, and had a lovely time dancing, and had refreshments afterwards, then came home Monday night, February 22d, after spending a very pleasant day at the Kansriddle's home. I was escorted by their daughter, her husband and a cousin.

I never enjoyed a more royal time in my life. Every body were so very kind and sociable, especially Mr. and Mrs. J. Toohy, who are old friends of mine. I had not met them for over twenty years or more, neither had I met Mrs. Kansriddle for twenty-five years or so until recently. She is looking so fine and well.

A SURPRISE PARTY

For the second time this year, the night sky above Bath Beach, L. I., was lit up, and as before the source of the glow came from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leibsohn, where also reside Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaren. The light was caused by a large party of her friends giving Mrs. A. J. McLaren a birthday surprise. Mrs. McLaren looked gleefully surprised.

The tables were well laden, as is usual. A feature of the entertainments furnished was a burlesqued coronation.

Mr. Harry Leibsohn was named and crowned as "Pasha Yrrah." Mrs. McLaren placed the crown, and by the use of Mr. Frank Eckka's great strength the crown was securely fastened to Mr. Leibsohn's head.

Mrs. McLaren received many beautiful and appropriate presents. The names of those composing the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leibsohn, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abrams, Mrs. C. Thompson, Misses R. Gantz, F. Anderson, and G. Williams, and Messrs. W. Thomas, R. Anderson, F. Eckka, H. Maier, R. Kerstetter and H. A. Schnakenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gold-fogle's thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage was on 15th day of February. Next day they revived their honeymoon, enjoying five hours' smooth ride in comfortable Pullman bus from Bronx to Lake-wood, N. J. They stopped at Florence-in-the-Pines for a few days. The six hundred acres of the late George J. Gould's property they had seen is very beautiful. It was sold to Sisters of Mercy about two ago. One of the largest edifices there is a Catholic Girls' Seminary. One day while traveling leisurely, Miss Ida Frank happened to meet the couple and invited them to her cottage, where they spent together some happy hours. Her four-year-old air dale performed wonderful and laughable stunts at its owner's spoken command. Miss Frank played on her mandolin. "Wedding March" before Mr. and Mrs. Gold-fogle departed. The couple returned home by train in a parlor car.

Again Mr. William Lipgens scores a big beat in coming out first in a competition that involved over thirty skilled artisans. One of the most noted American millionaires applied to a Fifth Avenue concern, whose specialty is the production of rare gems of unusual design, and of course, without regard to cost of production specifications of the requirements; a platinum bracelet, seven inches long and three inches wide, studded and incrustured with precious gems. Mr. Lipgens' design won the award, and he had the added satisfaction of creating the work, being one of the few who can both design and execute almost anything New York's fastidious jewelers require.

In last week write up of the Basket Ball and Dance of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, held at the 22d Regiment Armory, mention should have been made that the handsome silver cup, with its fine engraving thereon, also the fobs and badges all came from the firm of Charles Sanford, whose business has been enlarged, and is now equipped to execute any kind of orders in the line of medals, jewelry and badges.

The Houston Athletic Club will hold its second annual Barn Dance,

at the Boys' Club, Avenue A, New York City, on March 6th, 1926. No admission will be charged. All welcome.

Mr. Morris W. Axler has contracted a severe cold and a slightly indisposed stomach for the past five weeks, and he reports that he is recovering nicely.

Waldo Ries left on February 28th, for Chicago, where he remains for a month, and then tours Ohio and Michigan on promotion sales work for *Forbes Magazine*.

Connecticut News.

Rather late now to write of the Ball, but some one has asked me to so.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevenson chaperoned a party of "greenhorns" down to the Annual Brooklyn Frat Ball, and incidentally, to see New York.

Those who joined in the party were: Miss Stella Miller, Mrs. Lee Clark, Miss Bessie Poole, Miss Goldie Saslow, Miss Florence Kelsey, Miss Emily Lipke, Mrs. Richman, Miss Veronica Shalvoy, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Curtis Caulkins and Vincent Kaminsky.

The day and a half that we spent in New York, was just crammed with excitement, and considering the short stay, we all certainly made the most of it.

Bessie was one of those that had never been to New York before. When we showed her "Miss Liberty" from Battery Park. Bessie explained that she thought Liberty was on Main Street! Never mind, Bessie. Sometime we'll take you right up Miss Liberty's famous stairs.

And Goldie saw an exact image of herself down in the Aquarium. Ask Goldie about it.

We all enjoyed our visit to St. Ann's Church Sunday afternoon, and sincerely thank Rev. and Mrs. Kent for courtesies shown us.

It was a treat to meet Mr. E. A. Hodgson again.

A few of the crowd had been anticipating a trip out to the Fanwood School. The writer does not know if visiting is permissible, but will endeavor to find out, and if so, a trip to Fanwood is a pleasure deferred for a while longer.

Right after the New York trip, Miss Stella Miller was quite sick with the gripe. We have not heard how she is getting along, as Mrs. Stevenson also was on the sick list all this week. Feels better now, but believes in the old adage "womans place is in the home," for the present.

Last Saturday night was the scene of a very pretty birthday surprise party on Mr. Matthew Bakos.

Valentine favors were used, every body had such a good time that the clock time was forgotten, with the result that Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Mr. Curtis Caulkins, after seeing several of the girls safely home, were forced to hike it themselves and at three o'clock in the morning.

A two mile jaunt doesn't appeal to us as much as a nice warm bed. The very next day Mrs. Stevenson was taken sick, and feels ashamed as she has always been proud of her ability to "hike."

Miss Bessie Poole has seriously injured the first finger of the right hand. At first the doctors considered it more painful than serious, but the wound heals slowly and some complication has set in and hinders progress.

Miss Veromca Shalvoy, of Danbury, has returned home after a two weeks stay in Bridgeport. We hope she will come often, we all liked her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, of Bridgeport, entertained at their home recently in honor of Mr. Young's birthday. Those at the party were: Misses Eleanor Giblin, Patricia Mensik, Stella Miller, Bessie Poole, Madeline Ginate, Marie Chagnon, Gofney, Messrs. Curtis Caulkins, Vincent Kaminsky, Marshall, Erbe, Moise Chagnon, Harry Gunther, Michael Lapides, Alfred Stevenson, Mesdames and Messrs. Bakos, Santor, Sweeney, Messenger, Bohm.

A pleasant evening was spent with story telling and games and plenty of good eats. It "listened" nice to hear of Mr. Lapides "stepping out." Perhaps he has always been doing so, but the writer has never chanced upon him at any affairs.

After two weeks, we have just heard that Miss Stella Miller is still read sick with gripe and tonsilitis.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Caton Avenue, Alexandria, Va.
Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.
Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.
Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Graby and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.
Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

SEATTLE.

The P. S. A. D. held its monthly business meeting and annual election of officers on Saturday, the 13th. John Bodley was elected president. Mrs. Bertram is our new vice-president, A. W. Wright, secretary; Jack Bertram, treasurer; Albert Haire, sergeant, and Joe Kirschbaum, custodian. Mr. Root and Mrs. Pauline Gustin are the new directors, and True Partridge was re-elected trustee on the strength of the very good record he has made for several years past. Here's hoping for a harmonious and profitable year for our association.

The Frats are to hold another big social on February 27th, at Carpenters' Hall. Games and a good time are promised. So many sick and needy brothers have made necessary so many socials.

Mr. and Mrs. Partridge entertained at dinner recently, Mr. and Mrs. John Nilson. Mr. Nilson was the schoolmate of Mrs. Partridge at Fulton, Mo. On January 30th, the Partridges again entertained the Nilsons with a card party.

On January 24th, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowell and Mr. Adolph N. Struck, were the guests of honor at a small dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Hanson. Covers were laid for eighteen, and the guests of honor, who are very intelligent people, were the center of attraction to all present.

The monthly Gallaudet Guild party, engineered by Miss Doris Nation, was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Annie Pitzl won the prize for finding the thimble, her quick eyes being the first to spy it adorning a chandelier. In a game of forfeits, Mrs. Struck obligingly acted as judge, and made many ingenious and mirth-provoking decisions. The February party will be in charge of L. O. Christenson.

A little surprise to Doris Nation at the Guild party was a birthday gift of a choker string of large pearls and a Compact, from members present. Doris had no inkling of the plot, and was greatly surprised and pleased.

Otto Johnne and Lynn Palmer came in from Snoqualmie to see the professional football game in which figured the big stars, George Wilson and Red Grange on the 31st. There were probably other enthusiastic deaf rooters present whose names we did not get.

Bryan Wilson and Frank Kelly are laboring to get a big crowd to go to Portland next Saturday, the 20th, to attend a party there and to witness a bowling game between the silent teams of the two cities. Fifteen Portlanders came down to our game on New Year's day, and it is hoped that at least as many will make a return visit.

The Golden Rule Club met with Mrs. Fisher on February 11th, and voted to turn over to the P. S. A. D. treasury the funds on hand, amounting to nearly \$100 when some loans are repaid. The Club somewhat changed its plans, and not so much sewing will be done in future, the monthly dues will be smaller, and no special efforts will be made to get much money for the treasury. The social meetings each month will be continued, as they are much enjoyed. Before adjourning the Club presented Mrs. Fisher, who has been sick for some time, with a small purse in recognition of her birthday.

Mr. L. O. Christenson engineered a birthday party for Mr. C. K. McConnell, and a good number of his old friends showed up in honor of the occasion. Mr. McConnell has now some improvement of eye-sight, so that he can read a little with the aid of a reading glass, and his enjoyment of life is therefore greater. He has also gained in weight. A bountiful supper was served to all. Thelma, Clarence, and Roscoe, were at home with their parents, and helped serve the guests. Roscoe, who is only fourteen and a Sophomore at high school, is a young giant, as tall as his father, and very much like him in feature and coloring. Mrs. McConnell keeps young and active as always.

Mr. Adolph Struck had a sick spell that kept him confined to the Calhoun Hotel for several days. We regret, now that he is well, that we didn't go down and get into a debate with him while he was laid up, because when he is well there isn't any chance of getting the last word, as he is too quick-witted. We are very sorry to hear that the sight of Mrs. Edward Miland was seriously injured as the result of a recent attack of scarlet fever. She has two small children who need their mother's watchful eyes for years to come. We understand that she is now in Spokane Hospital, where it is hoped an operation will benefit her sight. We sincerely hope that it will do so.

Two people who surprised every one at the P. S. A. D. meeting Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Rogers.

Miss Helen Clifford arrived in Yokima, at the home of Mr. Roger's sister, and the couple were married last Thursday morning, the 11th, by Father Hoen, at a Mass, at St. Paul's Church. The attendants were: Mrs. Rose Rogers Martin and Harry LaBerge. A wedding breakfast was then served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

The young people then came on to Seattle, and at the P. S. A. D. they received a small oration. While there Robert has been showing his bride the sights of our town. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cauthorn,

a sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Rogers. They have been entertained mainly by the family of Miss Margaret Gorman, as few knew of their presence till Saturday night. They are leaving for their ranch at Ellensburg on Wednesday, but will return for a visit in May, when further hospitality will be shown them. Every one is pleased with the charm and intelligence of young Mrs. Rogers, and consider that both young people have drawn a prize in the matrimonial market. Mrs. Rogers met an old St. Louis friend in Yakima, and another in Seattle, which greatly added to her pleasure in her new surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Stendahl are now living in Laurel, a suburb of Everett, having purchased a lot and built a house on it.

There were eighteen deaf at a surprise birthday party for Miss Alma Davis, at the home of Roy Harris. The party was arranged by Mrs. Victoria Smith, and took place January 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin have also purchased a lot in Laurel, where the Stendahls are, and Mr. Martin is building a house in his spare time.

A good number of Seattleites attended the all-night party at Tacoma on January 23d. There was a crowd of almost eighty there, and with Mr. Lowell and Mrs. Seeley helping on the Committee, every one had a good time.

Ernest Frederickson is a member of the Weyerhanser Mill team, which is leading the Everett Commercial Bowling League.

Niles Boesen is the only deaf player in the Commercial Basket Ball League of Tacoma. He plays center for the MacLean Brother's team, which is leading the league. The W. S. D. League is considered one of the strongest contenders in the Clark-Skamanian County Basket Ball League this year. The team won its first league game with Stevenson High School, January 15th, by a score of 27 to 11. January 11th, the team had a scrimmage with the Vancouver High School team, a member of the Southwestern Washington League. The deaf boys won easily, a 40 to 14 victory and surprised every body.

The revised motor vehicle code passed the House of Representatives, but failed, because of lack of time to get by the Senate. It will be presented again at the 1927 session.

Due to the efforts of Professor A. L. Divine, Chairman and Superintendent G. B. Lloyd, of the W. S. A. D. Auto Legislation Committee, and Representative Ryan, the words "or deaf" (that would have bared the deaf from driving cars), was taken out while the bill was being revised by the House Committee.

If the words are reintroduced in the code to be introduced in the next Legislature, the W. S. A. D. Auto Legislation Committee will have to do their work all over again.

The deaf should continue their record of being careful drivers.

Marion and Alice Hanson are now home from California for a couple of weeks before going east. They are looking well and speak enthusiastically of the places they have visited. One of them, they especially enjoyed, was Monterey. The following is an extract from a letter received from Alice while there: "You never could imagine the charm of the place. It's the original Capital of California, and has gone through Spanish and Mexican, and is now under American rule. Some of the mission buildings stand in all their ancient grandeur, monuments to the days of past glory. We had dinner at the most fascinating and famous eating place called 'Pop Ernst's,' where they specialize in abalone and sea foods. The lights are abalone shells, and it overlooks the water and fishing boats. There is such an atmosphere and individuality to the place that it's truly delightful. Of course, there are lots of Mexicans, and the Curio shops are the most tempting imaginable. In the day time the sea and the sky are the bluest blue, against which show the white sand and rocks, and the sea gulls and queer fishing boats complete the picture."

Recent contributions to the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund are as follows:

Joe W. Modar.....\$1 00
Hugo A. Holcombe.....1 00
Party at Mr. and Mrs. Wright's home.....6 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley.....2 00
Frank Teuke.....1 00
Lawrence Belsner.....2 00
Alex D. Swanson.....1 00
Frank P. Kelly.....1 00
Bertha Johnson.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirschbaum.....2 00
Mrs. Edna Bertram.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Rogers.....2 00

Total.....\$21 00
Previously reported.....35 50

Total to date.....\$56 50

THE HANSONS.
February 15, 1926.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

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Seattle—First and third Sunday each month.

Portland, Oregon

Well, news in these column did not appear on account of the writer and almost twenty per cent of the deaf have been sick with colds. But all are about recovered except Mrs. B. L. Craven, who at time of this writing, is still bed-ridden with the flu, but is considered out of danger.

The S. F. L. Club met for luncheon, on Wednesday, February 17th, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Cooke. Hostesses were Mrs. C. Greenwald, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence.

Mrs. J. O. Reichle, lover of children, but none of her own, has taken the motherless child of Mr. Gresel, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf: The later a teacher in Portland Day School for Deaf, and interpreter for the deaf in the Church of the Stranger. Mr. Reichle takes care of the child during week day, while the father and grandmother are at work. The child's mother formally Miss Edna Metcalf before her marriage, died in California a year ago. The child is nearly three years old.

The ladies of S. F. L. Club gave a very interesting hard time party, on Saturday night, January 30th, at the Redmen's Hall. About fifty were present. Many prizes were given away. Visitors from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Werner, Miss L. Valentino, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, of Vancouver, Wash.

The Committee in charge were: Mrs. Charles Lynch, (Chairman), Mrs. A. Kautz, Mrs. B. L. Craven, Mrs. J. O. Reichle and Mrs. Rudy Spieler.

The Frat party given on Saturday night, January 23d, was attended by about forty-five. Although crowd was small, a good time was had. Many interesting games and dances were on the program. Mr. M. Werner came down from Salem to outline the need of contributing to the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund. Mrs. Werner accompanied her husband on the trip. The party ended with a lunch composed of Chili brown beans, coffee and soda biscuits.

The Committee in charge were: Mr. Lee (Chairman), Charles Lynch, L. Fowler, C. Greenwald and Charles Lidberg.

A "500" card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, at their home, on Friday night, January 29th. Mr. C. H. Linde and Mr. Charles Lynch, both had the same highest points, so the tie was settled by pulling pegs. Mr. Lynch carried off the honor for first prize, Mrs. A. Kautz won the ladies first prize, and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, bobby on ladies side. Good eats were served by Mrs. Cooke. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooke, Miss Peary Lunday and Mr. Wayne Thierman. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooke will soon live on the ground floor of their home instead of climbing the golden stairs. Painting and other repairs are going on down stairs. The house is owned by Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. Leo.

The new Lutheran Church for the Deaf, will be dedicated and opened for its first service on Sunday, February 21st. Part of the money paid for the church was given by the deaf members, through the good work of Rev. Eickmann.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle, graduated from the Jefferson High School on Friday, January 29th. Ralph may prepare for college.

Below are the names of those in Oregon who contributed their dollars to the Edward Miner Gallaudet Memorial Fund:

FROM SALEM, ORE.
Thurse A. Lindstrom.....\$1 00
Sussie D. Lindstrom.....1 00
Marion E. Finch.....1 00
Lottie L. Valentin.....1 00
Gertrude Werner.....1 00
Maurice Werner.....1 00
Russell Wainscott.....1 00
Clara Lauby.....1 00
Alton Peterson.....1 00
Lester Peterson.....1 00
Mr. H. C. Hummel.....1 00
Mrs. H. C. Hummel.....1 00
Ray Hummel.....1 00
Suth McKinnon.....1 00
Wilhelm Rickert.....1 00
Lloyd Hudson.....1 00
Elgor Nelson.....1 00
Virginia Stacks.....1 00
Miss L. Carver.....1 00
Mr. A. Krepela.....1 00
Ottis Collins.....1 00
Ludell Kau.....1 00
Ethel McElroy.....1 00
Miles Sanders.....1 00
H. Taylor.....1 00
H. Brejle.....1 00
F. Thayer.....1 00
C. Tyler.....1 00
Arthur Rebitzke.....1 00
Miss Lena Penland.....1 00
Rodgers Paper Co.....1 00
Ross Goodman.....1 00
Emil Shearer.....1 00
The Spa.....1 00
M. Edwards.....1 00
Edwin Hill.....1 00
Frank Chambers.....1 00
Minnie Craven.....1 00
Chas. Shannon.....1 00
Boonsteel Motor Co.....1 00
Dr. H. J. Clements.....1 00
Dr. Burton.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Christenson.....1 00
Tumbelson Barber Shop.....1 00
Roth Grocery Co.....1 00
Standard Oil Co.....1 00
Royal L. Farmer.....1 00
Fry Drug Co.....1 00
Ladd and Brush Bankers.....1 00

U. S. National Bank.....1 00
First National Bank.....1 00
Bishops Clothing Store.....1 00
Millers Mer's Co.....1 00
Smith and Walkins.....1 00
T. A. Livesley.....1 00
Davus Optical Co.....1 00
Patton Bros.....1 00
R. O. Snelling.....1 00
Argo Restaurant.....1 00
Corn O. M. Johnson.....1 00
Julia T. Olson.....1 00
Simon Director.....1 00
S. M. McDonald.....1 00
Dr. C. O'Neil.....1 00
Dr. N. C. Findley.....1 00
Standley and Foley.....1 00
Geo. L. Arbuckle.....1 00
J. C. Jimmy Co.....1 00

FROM PORTLAND, ORE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson.....2 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming.....2 00
Mr. Bud Hastings.....1 00
A. J. La Motte.....1 00
Mrs. Nellie F. Delaney.....1 00
Matthew W. Roth.....1 00
Curtis C. Kidd.....1 00
L. A. Ward.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven.....2 00
Mr. Van Eman.....1 00
Alex Rees.....1 00
Eva Hoganson.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Greenwald.....2 00
Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynch.....2 00
John Walton.....50
F. S. Delaney.....1 00
C. W. Lee.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz.....2 00
Walter V. Hart.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooke.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young.....1 00
Mrs. E. Carlson.....1 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle.....2 00
Edward Pacher.....1 00
Rex Buzan.....1 00
Mr. Beckstedt.....1 00
R. Simmons.....1 00
R. B. White.....1 00
Arthur Raven.....1 00
Mr. Gage.....1 00
Mr. Athey.....1 00
Andy Kidd.....1 00
Mr. Wieckham.....1 00
Mr. Cheesbrough.....1 00
Mr. Wells.....1 00
Andy Doyle.....1 00
Mr. Warner.....1 00
Mr. Palmer.....1 00
Mr. Cardwell.....1 00
Mr. Rathbone.....1 00
J. Bowen.....1 00
John McCall.....50
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde.....2 00

PUPILS, SALEM, ORE., SCHOOL FOR DEAF.

Francis Holmes.....50
Zelma Barell.....50
Lusline Wilkinson.....25
Cora Bevel.....25
Violet Tedrow.....25
Alice Beach.....25
Roberta Trask.....25
George Eversaul.....25
Alex Service.....33
John Ross.....33
Nadine Bauer.....15
Anna Yodl.....10
Clarence Franks.....10

Total.....\$126 76

H. P. NELSON.

Feb. 18, 1926.

CHARITY?

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—With reference to your kind editorial comment on my remarks in the *Silent Worker*, concerning appeals for club houses for the deaf, I want to say that when the Philadelphia League of the Hard of Hearing made public appeal for charity to the tune of \$50,000 for a club-houses, I then commented on the evident helplessness of these people, and compared it with the many independence of the totally deaf, who wrought by their own efforts, and brought about their own churches, clubs, insurance, societies, etc. Apropos of the attitude of the hard of hearing I call your attention to the following clipping from the *Ohio Chronicle* of last week.

"The little item in the last Dayton letter to the *Chronicle* in regard to the Hard of Hearing League being allotted \$900 by the community chest for the coming year was shown to some members of the League by a *Chronicle* subscriber, who attends their social. One made the excuse that the League has heavy expenses to meet. He was told that the stone deaf also have to meet hall and other expenses, but are not beneficiaries of the community chest. The hard-of-hearing member who made the excuse draws good wages each week as an employee of the N. C. R. The vice-president of the League works one rack from your scribe in the United Brethren Publishing House, and his weekly pay envelope contains \$42. So

IN DIXIELAND.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

A report issued by the United States department of labor classifies the condition of Atlanta as good with no plants closed and very little unemployment apparent. There is a little unemployment in some Georgia cities, according to the department report, but this is considered as a purely seasonal condition usual at this time of year.

Building continues on a large scale in most localities and resident building-tradesmen are well employed the report states.—*Atlanta Journal.*

Mr. Joe Jabaley, of LaGrange, Ga., was a recent visitor in Atlanta. This was his first visit of any length in this city and he was greatly pleased with the kindness and courtesy shown him by the Atlanta folks while he was here. He was especially pleased at being able to attend the services by Rev. Mr. Freeman at St. Mark's.

It is rumored around that Mr. W. R. Smith, a prominent Cave Spring barber was quietly married on January 31st, to Miss Alma Rice, of LaFayette, Ga. Mr. Smith is owner of the principal Barber Shops in Cave Spring and does an excellent business. His marriage was a surprise to everyone as all thought he was a confirmed old bachelor.

Mr. W. W. McLean is the latest Atlantan to subscribe for the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. He is already figuring on buying a fine new Franklin car to drive to the Washington, N. A. D. Convention, has invited this writer to go along with himself and wife. They propose returning home via Detroit in order that Mr. McLean may inspect the great Ford plant in that city.

Every dwelling house and place of business in Atlanta is being renumbered and new Street signs put up. The number of this scribes home is now 937 Lucile, S. W., instead of 17 as heretofore. Our friends and others having occasion to write to us will please make note of the change in number.

The basketball game played on February 20th, at Cave Spring, between the teams of the Alabama and Georgia Schools for the Deaf, resulted in a score of 45 to 23 in favor of Georgia. Quite a number of visitors from Atlanta and Talladega witnessed the game. Georgia appears to have quite a strong team this year.

Mr. John J. Connally, of New Jersey, who spent some times in Atlanta, and Messrs. Marcus Morgan and W. A. Willingham, who went to Florida some time ago, write back here that they all three secured jobs at a large dairy plant a few miles out from Miami. They each receive \$75.00 per month and board and lodging for their services, and are satisfied with the climate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Silver, of Micaville, N. C., who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Silver's parents in Adairsville, Ga., will leave for their home in North Carolina on March 6th.

Mrs. Marcus Morgan and children have gone to Dearing, Ga., to remain with her parents during the absence of Mr. Morgan in Florida. Should Mr. Morgan decide to remain in that State indefinitely Mrs. Morgan will join him there later on.

There will be a Chicken Supper given here on Thursday evening, March 18th, in the Sunday School room at St. Mark's Church, under the auspices of the Nadfrat Woman's Club. Proceeds from this affair will be divided jointly between the Frats and the Nadfrats, one half going to the Frats Delegate fund and the other to the Nadfrats building fund. Quite a number of civic leaders of the city have accepted invitations to be present and make "after dinner speeches," among whom are Supt. Sutton, of the Atlanta Public Schools, Mrs. J. K. Outley, a leading club woman of Georgia, Mr. W. F. Crusselle, and others. Mrs. Simons will interpret.

This writer was saddened to learn of the death of Prof. David S. Rogers, of Kansas. Professor Rogers was one of our teachers of long ago, having taught us at the South Carolina School, and many of our earliest impressions were received from him.

DEAF GIRLS WIN.

"ROME, GA., Feb. 23.—The girls' varsity team of the Georgia School for the Deaf won their eighth victory this season when they defeated the Rome Business Girls, on the Y. M. C. A. court Saturday night, 22 to 17. The girls from the deaf school have rung up their string of victories without a single defeat this year."—*Atlanta Georgian.*

Miss Lillian Cole, of Covington, Ga., who has been seriously ill for some time, was operated on at the Davis-Fischer Hospital on February 15th. We have been unable to learn of her condition at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Mills, of Archer, Fla., formerly of Atlanta, were in the city last week, coming up in their new touring car to take Mrs. Mill's mother back with them, where she will make her future home. Mrs. Mill's father died some months ago, and her mother being left all alone, decided to sell out her residence and live with her daughter and son-in-law in Florida. Since moving to Florida, Mr. Mills has become quite well-to-do,

and now owns a nice home and a good business at Archer. Judging from the looks of Mr. and Mrs. Mills and their car, they are surely prospering.

It is some job to find any news these days worth writing about. About a third of our deaf folks have gone to Florida, and others are planning to go at the first opportunity. If they keep on going, this town will soon be almost depopulated, and there will be nothing left to write about except the weather. C. L. J.

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.

THE K. S. D. FOOT-BALL TEAM.

A month ago the readers of the Little Family were not a little surprised to read an article in the Illinois *Advance* which was not at all very complimentary to the Kansas School football team and to Eddie Foltz, their coach in particular. It predicated a woeful slaughter to the Indiana School team which was supposedly on its way to Olathe later it withdrew and the Wisconsin team was substituted and got beaten 20 to 0, and politely but sarcastically inquired what chance had a team against the Kansas players, who that writer believed had been playing on the same team for a generation. No wonder Foltz got hot under the collar and like an indignant gentleman replied that whoever wrote that article must have been at that time saturated with sour grapes and was still feeling keenly the two defeats handed the Illinois school team by Foltz's proteges. The Illinois writer replied with bullets and chlorine gas and then Foltz returned the bombardment equally and effectively with hot shells. And thus the marry battle was on.

It is not the writer's purpose to inject himself into the controversy. It would indeed be far better if he would keep his hands off that battle and content himself with viewing the battle with field glass from a high hill out of the range of the hot shells. But he feels it would not do any harm to impart what knowledge he had gleaned about the Kansas school football team while he was spending the latter part of his summer vacation at Camp Double 200. Having heard much about their wonderful record, naturally his curiosity was aroused and then he went around seeking information that would be enlightening. He made inquiries not only of Eddie himself, who was reluctant to say anything but just as well of those who had seen the team play often. He also questioned two players of the team who came to spend the weekend at the camp. The most important question in the writer's mind was as to how could Foltz's team repeat its wonderful record of successive victories year after year though the teams they played against were in most cases heavier and out of their class. And the answers the writer received in reply to his earnest and impartial questions were rather varied.

After the writer had sifted back and forth the different answers he had received, he then came to the conclusion that it was largely due to Foltz's excellent coaching that the Kansas school was able to produce what is undoubtedly now the strongest foot ball team of all the schools for the deaf in this country. When the writer mentions excellent coaching, he includes Foltz's personality. Just as there are two kinds of teachers in the school room, those who only teach and those who inspire so we find on the football field coaches belonging to the same classes also. To the boys at the Kansas school Foltz is a sort of an idol. They had been told about glowing tributes of his prowess on the gridiron at Gallaudet. They look up to him like something akin to hero worship. The writer can picture in his mind—Foltz wearing his blue sweater with the letter, "G" on the front—moving up and down the field during practice drills, giving them instructions and encouraging them. They feel his presence on the football field, and catch his spirit for to Foltz football is a part of his well being and inspires him to do great things. No wonder they are molded into a great football machine. When they enter the game, they play cleanly and courageously, qualities that are sure to be crowned with excellent results. Therefore, it is a sure guarantee that as long as Foltz remains as coach at the Kansas school, the teams wonderful record will continue. The best players may leave school or graduate, but just the same Foltz can find other boys to take their places. Most of the Kansas boys are farmer boys, who have to work hard all summer in the hot sun. When they come to school in the fall, they are covered with a thick coat of tan and their muscles are as hard as steel. They usually enter into the football games with a fighting and unconquerable spirit that is an inspiration to see.

J. A. SULLIVAN.

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Rev. T. H. ACKERSON, Pastor.

Mr. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the Deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.

Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

ST. LOUIS.

THE GALLAUDET SCHOOL.

The following letters may be of interest. Both relate to the efforts of the pure oral advocates to gain possession of the new Gallaudet School building for the sole use of their method.

Hope that the Board of Education soon will bring about a speedy settlement of the controversy centering around the method of instruction to be employed at the new Gallaudet School for the Deaf is expressed in a letter written to the Board of Education by James H. Cloud, president of the Missouri Association of the Deaf.

In the letter, which was read at the last monthly meeting of the Board of Education and ordered printed into the minutes, Cloud criticises the League of Women Voters for participating in the controversy and says it would be "a calamity" if the oral method of education was decreed for exclusive use in the Gallaudet School.

The letter declares that the national convention of deaf has gone on record as stating that, while there is much good in the oral or lip reading method, the manual or sign language method is essential in education of the deaf and that the best results can be secured through a combination of both methods.

CHARGES POLITICS.

"There must be politics in connection with the activities of the League of Women Voters," the letter said, in referring to a conference held recently under the auspices of the Public School Committee of the League of Women Voters on methods employed in the education of the deaf.

The letter called attention to invitations sent out for the conference, which requested the attendance of "individuals upon whom rests most heavily the responsibility for the welfare of the deaf in St. Louis" and after pointing out that members of the Board of Education were not invited states "it is difficult to conceive how the responsibility for the welfare of the deaf should rest more heavily upon other than the duly elected members of the Board of Education."

"Surely, the present is not an opportune time for the injection of politics into affairs directly and wholly within the purview of the Board of Education, composed of non-partisan members" continues the letters, which adds:

"The committee of the league professes to have a great interest and responsibility for the deaf. Have they deaf children? What do they know about the science of deaf education? Have they had a wide and successful experience as teachers of the deaf? Why were not parents of pupils attending Gallaudet School invited to the conference? Why were not the teachers and deaf invited? They are the best available authorities

on matters relating to their education and welfare. The evident purpose of the conference was to commit the Board of Education to decree that the oral method exclusively should be used at the new Gallaudet School. This would be a calamity."

"DEAF EDUCATION ROW."

Editor Post Dispatch :—Your esteemed paper of February 1st, contains an interview on the education of the deaf by Mr. Crane, of Chicago.

Mr. Crane, in common with many other well meaning persons, has been misinformed as to the educational status of the City's public school for the deaf—Gallaudet School.

There is no such thing as "sign instruction and combination of sign and lip-reading," taught at Gallaudet. There is a class of four pupils taught by the manual or silent method since they cannot possibly be benefited by any other means of instruction. All other pupils at Gallaudet are taught by the oral method,—due consideration being given to the aptitude of each individual pupil. Contrary to persistent propaganda from a well-known source, Gallaudet is not "a sign school."

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The discussions of methods centers around the extent to which the oral method should be applied in the education of the deaf, whether exclusively or confined to such pupils as are likely to derive benefit therefrom sufficient to justify the time and labor expended.

Mr. Crane shows his ignorance of the deaf question by stating that the deaf who are confined to the use of the sign language are dependent upon the community or relatives. The truth of the matter is that in proportion to their number, there are fewer deaf dependants on charity than any other class of people. In many instances the deaf member is the main support of hearing members of the family.

The gist of the matter is this: Shall the Board of Education run the public schools or will political or non-professional bodies dictate the policies.

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